

NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT



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Informational Advisory

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Nebraska Supreme Court rules have been amended to expressly provide for limited scope representation including authorizing attorneys to enter a “Limited Appearance” on behalf of an otherwise unrepresented party for a limited and defined purpose.

The Court’s JUSTICE computer system was recently reprogrammed to accommodate this change and enable users of the JUSTICE system to determine when there had been a limited scope appearance by a lawyer in a case, as well as providing the pertinent information about such appearance. Once the limited appearance information is entered in the JUSTICE system, such cases will be “flagged” and the appropriate parties will be notified. Attorney names and addresses appear online under the Case at a Glance (CGLANCE) screen when a limited representation is entered.

Court Clerks are asked to notify the JUSTICE Help Desk when an attorney files a Limited Representation Appearance in their court so that these cases can be tracked closely to ensure that the changes to the JUSTICE system, as modified, operate efficiently and provide the necessary information to court staff, judges and lawyers.

Education on Limited Scope Representation will be held this summer for lawyers at the NCLE Family Law Update Seminar, July 28, 2009, in Lincoln, and training for judges about limited scope representation will be made available during the fall, 2009 Bar meeting.

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